

ICCR INCINERATOR WORK GROUP MEETING
November 20, 1997, Red Lion Hotel
Houston, Texas

Activities and Decisions

- Rick Crume provided updates on the following Work Group activities:
 - New Members - Two people have come forward requesting membership to the Incinerator Work Group.
 - ICCR Process Changes - In response to the satisfaction survey results, the ICCR co-chairs have agreed to return to the original model of the ICCR process, the EPA will also be taking a stronger leadership role in the process.
- Norm Morrow reviewed the November Coordinating Committee meeting, discussing the following topics:
 - The establishment of a Pollution Prevention Subgroup which will include three members from the Incinerator Work Group.
 - The second version of the ICR Survey database which will be made available in mid-December following additional QA.
 - The next version of the Inventory database will be available in mid to late January, following the addition of Work Group changes to the data.
 - The Solid Waste Definition Subgroup has completed their work and will be forwarding a work product to EPA on December 15 with an expectation that EPA will return a decision by February.
- Rick Crume suggested possible methods that the Work Group may use to proceed towards the goal of drafting a Regulatory Alternatives Paper by mid-summer.
- Rick Crume presented the EPA view that small MWCs should be addressed with larger MWCs and not as part of the ICCR. The Work Group agreed.

- The Work Group agreed that Subteam 5 will be dissolved. The categories and members formerly belonging to Subteam 5 were distributed among the other subteams.
- Subteam 1 reported a continuing effort to work with the current databases and collect more data. The subteam may divide their subcategory of crematory and pathological incineration into multiple subcategories based on size.
- Subteam 2 is currently comparing the information from the ICR responses to the data in the Inventory Database. They are working to narrow down their subcategories to include only the "sludge" and "other" subcategories.
- Subteam 3 is analyzing the ICR database and calling ICR respondents to verify the information received and decide which facilities have useful emission data.
- Subteam 4 has three objectives for the February meeting, including:
 - Obtaining emission test data from facilities of interest
 - Analyzing data in version two of the ICR Database
 - Researching non-combustion methods for drum reclamation and possible pollution prevention options.
- Rick Crume suggested that the Work Group hold a meeting following the February Coordinating Committee meeting. The Work Group decided against the idea.
- Norman Morrow suggested that the overlapping issues shared by the Incinerator Work Group and the Boiler Work Group be handled by developing a joint team to coordinate the efforts of the two Work Groups.

Upcoming Meetings

- The current Work Group meeting schedule is as follows:
 - February 5: Work Group meeting scheduled for

Orlando, Florida.

- April 30: Work Group meeting scheduled for Fort Collins, Colorado (Note: the Coordinating Committee will meet in Fort Collins on April 28 and 29)

Action Items

- Rick Crume will provide guidance on the contents of the Regulatory Alternatives Paper.
- Rick Crume will consider procedural methods for verifying data found in the ICCR Databases.
- Rick Crume will invite a representative of the Economics Work Group to give a presentation at the Incinerator Work Group meeting in February.
- Rick Crume will contact Ed Repa about taking part in the Pollution Prevention Work Group.